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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
September 6, 2007

Supervisor

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**Mine Name:** Bentonite Pits  
**Operator Name:** Western Clay Company

**Permit number:** M/041/012  
**Inspection Date:** August 29, 2007  
**Time:** 9:30 am

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
**Other Participants:**  
**Mine Status:** Active

**Elements of Inspection**

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,
8. Soils
9. Revegetation

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**Purpose of Inspection:**

Routine inspection while in the area.

**Inspection Summary:**

This operation was active during this inspection. Clay was being removed from the expansion area that was approved last year. All activities were within the permit boundary markers.

There was no evidence of excessive erosion. The area appeared to be free of trash, debris or deleterious materials.

Reclamation has been continuing on the north side of the County road. This pit is appears to be more than 50% filled in. There has been no revegetation at this time. Erosion problems were not noted during this inspection.

Photos were taken to document site conditions

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature**

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